

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Previously Presented) An image information processing device, comprising:
a display;

an image information storage;

a display controller for causing the display to display sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image information storage region in the image information storage, in which the identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information; and

an interlinked display controller for, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed on a display screen of the display, setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively;

further comprising an input device,

wherein:

the display controller includes an extract display controller for extracting detailed information according to an input from the input device, setting detailed information not extracted in this extract operation to a non-selectable state, and causing the display to effect a non-selectable display representing this state,

the extract display controller causes the display to display the detailed information extracted, in such a manner that the detailed information extracted is visually more recognizable than the detailed information not extracted.

3. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein:

a management table, in which a common display order between the detailed information and the identifier images is set, is included for each set of image information stored in the image information storage region; and

the interlinked display controller rewrites the display order in the management table in accordance with the preceding change in one of the display orders and changes the other display order effected by the display in accordance with the rewritten display order.

4. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein the detailed information includes a plurality of items about this information,

said device further comprising an item-specific rearranger for rearranging the display order of the sets of detailed information on the display screen of the display according to information shown by the plurality of items.

5. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2, further comprising an input device,

wherein:

the display controller includes an extract display controller for extracting at least one of the identifier images according to an input from the input device and causing the display to display the extracted identifier image.

6. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 5,

wherein:

the extract display controller includes a direct selector for enabling the detailed information displayed by the display controller to be selected by the input device , so as to select an identifier image to be extracted.

7. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 5,

wherein:

the extract display controller includes a search process for extracting at least one of the identifier images according to search conditions entered through the input device.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein:

the extract display controller causes the detailed information extracted in the extract operation to be displayed in or near a first position in the row showing the detailed information and the detailed information not extracted to be displayed in or near a last position in the row showing the detailed information.

10. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein:

the extract display controller includes a direct selector for enabling the detailed information displayed by the display controller to be selected by the input device , so as to select detailed information to be extracted.

11. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein:

the extract display controller includes a search process for extracting detailed information according to search conditions entered through the input device .

12. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein:

the image information storage has a plurality of image information storage regions; and

the display controller includes a combined display controller for causing the display to display in combination the sets of detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information stored in the plurality of image information storage regions.

13. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 12,

wherein:

the combined display controller causes the identifier images of the image information stored in different image information storage regions to be displayed in different colors, wherein each different color corresponds to a particular image information storage region.

14. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 12,

wherein:

the detailed information to be displayed includes identifier information by which the image information storage region where the image information is originally stored can be identified.

15. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2, further comprising a display area in the display for providing display areas for the detailed information and the identifier images,

wherein:

the display controller causes the detailed information to be displayed in a detailed information display area and the identifier images to be displayed in an identifier image display area.

16. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 2,

wherein:

the identifier image is a scaled-down image of the image information.

17. (Previously Presented) An image information processing method, comprising:

a detailed information and identifier image display step of causing a display to display sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image information storage region, in which identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information; and

an interlinked display steps of, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed on a display screen of the display, setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively; wherein the

detailed information and identifier image display step includes an extract display step of extracting the detailed information, setting detailed information not extracted in this extract operation to a non-selectable state, and causing the display to effect a non-selectable display representing this state, and wherein the extract display controller causes the display to display the detailed information extracted in such a manner that the detailed information extracted is visually more recognizable than the detailed information not extracted.

18. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

a management table, in which a common display order between the detailed information and the identifier images is set, is provided for each set of image information stored in the image information storage region; and

in the interlinked display step, the display order in the management table is rewritten in accordance with the preceding change in one of the display orders, and the other display order effected by the display is changed in accordance with the rewritten display order.

19. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein the detailed information includes a plurality of items about this information,

said method further comprising an item-specific rearrange step of rearranging the display order of the sets of detailed information on the display screen of the display according to information shown by the plurality of items.

20. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the detailed information and identifier image display step includes an extract display step of extracting at least one of the identifier images and causing the display to display the extracted identifier image.

21. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 20,

wherein:

the extract display step includes the direct select step of enabling the detailed information displayed by the detailed information and identifier image display step to be directly selected, so as to select an identifier image to be extracted.

22. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 20,

wherein:

the extract display step includes a search step of extracting at least one of the identifier images according to search conditions entered.

23. (Cancelled).

24. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the extract display step causes the detailed information extracted in the extract operation to be displayed in or near a first position in the row showing the detailed information and the detailed information not extracted to be displayed in or near a last position in the row showing the detailed information.

25. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the extract display step includes the direct select step of enabling the detailed information displayed by the detailed information and identifier image display step to be selected directly, so as to select detailed information to be extracted.

26. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the extract display step includes the search step of extracting the detailed information according to search conditions entered.

27. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the detailed information and identifier image display step includes the combined display step of causing the display to display in combination the sets of detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information stored in a plurality of image information storage regions.

28. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the display further includes the step of providing display areas for the detailed information and the identifier images; and

the detailed information and identifier image display step causes the detailed information to be displayed in a detailed information display area and the identifier images to be displayed in an identifier image display area.

29. (Previously Presented) The image information processing method as defined in claim 17,

wherein:

the identifier image is a scaled-down image of the image information.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium storing an executable program causing a computer to execute:

a detailed information and identifier image display process of causing a display to display sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image information storage region, in which identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information; and

an interlinked display process of, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed on a display screen of the display, setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively;

wherein the detailed information and identifier image display process includes an extract display process of extracting the detailed information, setting detailed information not extracted in this extract operation to a non-selectable state and causing the display to effect a non-selectable display representing this state, wherein the display is caused to display the detailed information extracted in such a manner that the detailed information extracted is visually more recognizable than the detailed information not extracted.

31. (Cancelled).

32. (Currently Amended) A computer ~~propagated~~ data signal embodied in a carrier wave or other digital data ~~transmission~~ communications medium that is computer readable and ~~transmits a computer program that causes a computer to execute,~~ comprising:

computer executable display process program code that causes a detailed ~~information and identifier image display process of causing a computer display to display~~ sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image information storage region on said computer, wherein the identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information and ~~said the detailed information and identifier image display process~~ program code includes ~~an extract display process of~~ program code for extracting the detailed information, setting detailed information not extracted in this extract operation to a non-selectable state and causing the display to effect a non-selectable display representing this state, wherein the display is caused to display the detailed information extracted in such a manner that the detailed information extracted is visually more recognizable than the detailed information not extracted; and

computer executable code that ~~an interlinked display process of~~, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed on a display screen of the display, causes setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively.

33. (Currently Amended) An image information processing device, comprising:
a display;
an image information storage;
a display controller for causing the display to display sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image

information storage region in the image information storage, wherein the identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information and the detailed information includes a plurality of items;

an interlinked display controller for, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed on a display screen of the display, setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively; and

an item-specific rearranger for rearranging the display order of the sets of detailed information on the display screen of the display in accordance with item-specific information displayed as one of said plurality of items, wherein [[the]] one or more rearrange items selection buttons are displayed in a display including sets of detailed information and item-specific ~~rearrange step~~ rearranging is automatically performed in response to a manipulation of a displayed item selection button.

34. (Currently Amended) An image information processing method, comprising:

a detailed information and identifier image display step of causing a display to display sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image information storage region, wherein identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information and wherein the detailed information includes a plurality of information items;

an interlinked display step of, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed, setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively; and

an item-specific rearrange step of rearranging the display order of the sets of detailed information on the display screen of the display in accordance with item-specific

information displayed as one of said plurality of items, wherein [[the]] one or more rearrange items selection buttons are displayed in a display including sets of detailed information and said item-specific rearrange step is automatically performed in response to a manipulation of a displayed item selection button.

35. (Previously Presented) An image information processing device, comprising:
a display;
an image information storage having a plurality of image information storage regions;
a display controller for causing the display to display sets of detailed information and identifier images of a plurality of sets of image information stored in an image information storage region in the image information storage, wherein the identifier images identify at least parts of the plurality of sets of image information and wherein the display controller includes a combined display controller for causing the display to display in combination the sets of detailed information and identifier images corresponding to the plurality of sets of image information stored in the plurality of image information storage regions, and for causing the identifier images of the image information stored in different image information storage regions to be displayed in different colors, wherein each different color corresponds to a particular image information storage region; and
an interlinked display controller for, when a display order of either the detailed information or the identifier images is changed on a display screen of the display, setting a display order of the other so that the detailed information and identifier images of the plurality of sets of image information are displayed in an identical display order in rows showing the detailed information and the identifier information respectively.

36. (Currently Amended) The image information processing ~~device~~ method as defined in claim 34, wherein said one or more rearrange items selection buttons are

displayed with text that is descriptive of said information items ~~the item-specific~~
~~rearrange step is automatically performed in response to a manipulation of a displayed~~
~~item selection button.~~

37. (Currently Amended) The image information processing ~~device~~ method as defined in claim 34, wherein said item-specific information displayed as one of said plurality of items is image information size and said sets of detailed information are rearranged in either ascending or descending order according to image information size.

38. (Previously Presented) The image information processing device as defined in claim 35, wherein the detailed information to be displayed includes identifier information by which the image information storage region where the image information is originally stored can be identified.